

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 518

By Evans

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Bob and Faye Carroll on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on September 2, 1961, Bob Carroll and Faye Winfree were joined in holy matrimony, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, the young couple met in 1959, when both were seniors at Lebanon High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll have been highly respected citizens of the Springfield community for a number years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carroll worked in the ministry as a pastor in Hickman, Chapel Hill, Lebanon, and Springfield, in each position he earned the respect of his congregation for his dedication and devotion to God's work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Carroll worked at National Life Insurance Company in Nashville, Sears in Springfield, and NASCO in Springfield; and

WHEREAS, both Bob and Faye Carroll served in the Caribbean as foreign missionaries through the Southern Baptist International Mission Board for nine years; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced three sons, each of whom has excelled in his particular field of endeavor; the Carrolls' children are Scott Carroll, David Carroll, and Mark Carroll; and

WHEREAS, the Carrolls are also the proud grandparents of Cody Carroll, Riley Carroll, Kayla Carroll, Kassie Carroll, James Carroll, and Maggie Carroll; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Carrolls' truly represent the best and brightest of our society, as they remind us of the intrinsic value of continuity and commitment in this ever changing world; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Bob and Faye Carroll on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.